

English

Persuasive writing & Debate
Explanations
Stories from other cultures
Non-Chronological reports

Poetry
Letter writing

Theme Rainforest Adventure
Year Group 4
Term Spring

Maths- following curriculum objectives plus:
Measuring lengths/heights of each rainforest layer.

Phonics

Communication

Nick Butterworth – Beautiful world. Creation stories-
links to R.E
Up a rainforest tree.
The Kapok Tree.
Cinquain poetry
Appology letters to the world – Dinosaurs and All
That Rubbish.
Deforestation debates/persuasions
Non-Chronological reports on a rainforest Animal.

STEM

Rainforest cycle/water cycle (link to Geog.)
Requirements for life
How is water transported around a plant?
What is the function of each part of a plant?
How can we group or classify animals?
Deforestation.
Which foods come from the rainforest? – create a
healthy savoury dish?

Computing

Understanding computer networks.
Using search technologies effectively
Select use and combine a variety of
software
Use technology safely, respectfully and
responsibly.

FL

Spanish

Science

Plants
Living Things and Their Habitats.

Design Technology

Cooking
Making, evaluating and
designing.

RE/ PSHE

Christianity – creation stories.

Time, Place and Being

Locate the world's rainforests on maps.
In depth maps of South America and the Amazon
e.g. Amazon rivers, mountains etc.
Rainforest cycle/water cycle (link to Science.)
P.E – Gymnastics a rainforest journey.
Layers of the rainforest.
Deforestation.

Arts

Henri Rousseau
Journals/altered books
Recycling art

Art

Improve mastery of art & design, inc
drawings, paintings & sculpture with a
range of materials.
Create sketchbooks-record
observations & use to review then
review and revisit.
Learn about great artists, designers and
architects in history.

Geography

Locate the world's countries.
Identify the position of the equator,
arctic and Antarctic circles etc...
Use the four points of the compass,
symbols and keys.
Describe and understand physical
geography including volcanoes and the
water cycle.
Use maps, atlases and computers to
locate countries and describe the
physical features.

PE

Gymnastics,
Cross country,
Yoga.

Trips/ Visitors/ Wows
Mini-beast visitor

Drama

Music

Play and perform solo and ensemble
with increasing accuracy and control.
Compose music for a range of contexts
using the inner dimensions of music.

History